

Percentage of full-time, full-year graduate and first-year professional students with grants, loans, and tuition waivers and for those who received them, average amounts, by degree program and type and field of study: 1999–2000

Degree program and type and field of study	Grants		Loans		Tuition waiver ¹	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
Total ²	61.8	\$9,894	36.0	\$13,756	25.4	\$5,823
Master's degree	58.9	7,959	40.0	13,442	24.5	5,188
Field of study						
MA, MS, except in education	61.2	8,394	30.3	11,537	28.5	5,188
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	56.0	5,868	52.3	12,204	28.4	(#)
Life and physical sciences	58.5	10,186	23.3	(#)	28.3	(#)
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	65.7	9,733	5.1	(#)	25.7	(#)
Other	70.1	(#)	40.3	(#)	33.2	(#)
Doctoral degree	64.4	12,136	22.4	11,754	30.0	6,338
Field of study						
PhD, except in education	64.0	13,004	22.0	10,617	30.9	6,694
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	60.5	13,330	35.7	11,814	27.7	6,427
Life and physical sciences	71.6	11,802	18.0	8,520	32.3	6,054
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	57.3	14,807	4.5	(#)	28.4	6,505
Other	63.2	13,310	26.1	(#)	38.5	8,708

#Too small to report.

¹Tuition waivers are included in grants.

²Includes graduate and first-professional students in degree programs and fields of study not shown here.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).